

*Expresses Concern over Recent Pipe Leak*

Ocean County, NJ - Congressman John Adler released the following statement today expressing concern over the most recent tritium leak at Oyster Creek Generating Station in Lacey Township. He urged officials at Oyster Creek to stop the leak, provide an update to its cause, and report on what steps are being taken to ensure the safety of the community.

"It's frustrating that for the second time in less than six months, a tritium leak has occurred onsite at Oyster Creek," Congressman Adler said. "I have been assured that there is no threat to public or employee safety. Nonetheless, I urge plant officials to stop the leak as soon as possible to ensure the safety of plant employees and area residents."

Congressman Adler also said that he is working with Congressional colleagues on ways to provide an independent and thorough evaluation of nuclear power plants, including Oyster Creek's piping system.